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ACTION ARA-14

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SOPN, PN
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1-PANAMA CITY--LAST NIGHT'S CANAL ZONE LABOR RALLY DREW PRACTICALLY NO MENTION IN THE LOCAL PRESS OR ON THE POPULAR MORNING RADIO TALK PROGRAMS. ONLY GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED MATUTINO CARRIED THE STORY AND THAT IN A BOTTOM PAGE ONE PHOTO WITH PERFUNCTORY CAPTION.

2-(NOTE) CANAL ZONE POLICE UNION PRESIDENT WILLIAM DRUMMOND URGED THE APPROXIMATELY 1,500 EMPLOYEES AT THE MEETING TO CALL IN SICK THIS MORNING. ACCORDING TO THE PANAMA CANAL INFORMATION OFFICE, ABSENTEEISM WAS RUNNING NEAR NORMAL LEVELS TODAY AND THE CANAL IS OPERATING NORMALLY.

3-A WASHINGTON DATELINE UPI CABLE WITH THE HEAD: "U.S. SAYS HUMAN RIGHTS ARE IMPROVING UNDER SOMOZA REGIME" APPEARED IN BOTTOM PAGE ONE
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IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED MATUTINO FEBRUARY 17. NO COMMENTARY YET ON THIS
STORY ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE SHELTON'S TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE. ITEM

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